REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and examination of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the subject application, is by this amendment, substituted for the current Sequence Listing at pages 22-39 and before the claims of the above-identified application. Please renumber the pages accordingly.

Claims 6, 8 and 10 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency of the claims and to place them in better form in accordance with U.S. practice. New claims 12-19 have been added directed to preferred embodiments. Support for these claims may be found at the very least in original claims 8 and 10.

Early and favorable action in the form of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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In the event that there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney be telephone so that prosecution would be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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